

RESOLUTION NO. 123

Stacie Lee Belew

WHEREAS, Stacie Lee Belew, born May 14, 1980, is the second daughter of Mark and Deborah Belew, and sister of Kerrie and Joel Karsten, Amy and David Collins, and aunt to Katelynn and Ben Karsten, and Annie and Addison Collins; and

WHEREAS, Stacie attended elementary school at Christ Community Lutheran School and Lutheran High School South, both in St. Louis County, and was an active member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Stacie graduated from University of Missouri-Columbia, where she earned a degree in Child Life from the College of Human Environmental Sciences, was a member of the Delta Gamma Fraternity, and became a lifelong Mizzou Tigers fan; and

WHEREAS, Stacie worked as a Child Life Specialist at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis and University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Stacie enjoyed volunteering and fundraising for various causes throughout her life to help kids with cancer, including Camp Rainbow and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Stacie came to work for her father's business, Redbird Carriers; as an Executive Assistant and Human Resources Director; and

WHEREAS, Stacie loved her St. Louis Cardinals; and

WHEREAS, Stacie fought not one, but two, courageous battles against cancer in her short lifetime before she departed this earthly life on July 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Stacie Lee Belew Scholarship Fund was established by her family to honor her life and legacy by providing scholarships in her name to underprivileged children for Christian education, and

WHEREAS, Stacie will always be remembered for being "strong and courageous with a smile," for the joy she brought to so many, and for the selflessness, love, patience and faith she displayed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Stacie Lee Belew for her generous spirit, courage, commitment to youth, and years of service to humanity and devotion to her family. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy in the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 30th Day of September, 2016, by:

The Honorable Jack Coatar, Alderman, 7th Ward

The Honorable Lewis E Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Introduced on the 30th day of September, 2016, by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen